

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James W. LILLARD, Jr. ART UNIT: 1647  
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ANTIBODIES AND USES FOR INHIBITION OF  
INFLAMMATION

**STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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SIR:

I, James W. LILLARD, Jr., am the first-named inventor of the above-identified patent application. I have recently been made aware that this patent application has become abandoned for failure to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. There was a miscommunication between the previous counsel who handled this application and myself. I was informed that the Notice of Abandonment had been issued when the new counsel discovered it in the file.

I hereby assert that this application was not intended to become abandoned and, had I been aware of the deadline for filing of a response to outstanding Restriction Requirement, it would have been responded to in a timely manner.

*4/30/2010*

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